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$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} & = & -\Delta u & + & f(u) & & \\ \text{on } \Omega & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} & = & 0 & & & & \\ \text{on } \partial\Omega & & & & & & \end{array}$$

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☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 08/772,374 as originally filed on December 23, 1996, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	9	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					710.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					710.00

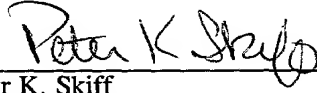
5. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
8. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-49 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, of Application No. 08/772,374, filed December 23, 1996.--
10. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
11. ☐ Priority of Application No. _ filed on _ in _ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed
- ☐ was filed on _ in prior Application No. __, filed on __, and acknowledged by the Examiner on _ in Paper No. _
- ☐ has not yet been filed.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
14. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
15. ☐ Also enclosed _.
16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to the Partners of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, LLP.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney _.

- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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